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Attorney Docket No. DYAX/002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner : Jon D. Epperson
Group Art Unit : 1639 Confirmation No. : 9730
Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
Application No. : 09/837,306
Filed : April 17, 2001
For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING
LIBRARIES OF GENETIC PACKAGES THAT
COLLECTIVELY DISPLAY THE MEMBER OF A
DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS

New York, New York 10020
November 12, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This responds to the July 11, 2003 Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). With the extension, the time for replying is

extended up to and including November 12, 2003 (November 11th, Veteran's Day, was a federal holiday).

Applicants have amended the claims of the above-identified application in accordance with the Restriction Requirement.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.